by the death of the Honorable Robert H. Goldsborough, we propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, that a joint letter from the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates, be forthwith forwarded to him, by express, informing him of his election.

By order

Jos. h. Nicholson, cl'k.

Which was read;

Mr. Tuck submitted the following message; which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

> By the House of Delegates, December 30th, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your Message proposing that a joint letter be written by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates, to the Honorable John S. Spence, informing him of his Election of United States Senator, and concur therein.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, cl'k.

Messrs. Crisfield and Bowlus, of the joint committee appointed on the part of this house to wait on his Excellency the Governor and invite his attendance in the Senate chamber at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of signing and sealing the engrossed bill passed at the present session entitled, an act authorizing the Treasurer of the Western Shore to receive such sum or sums of money as shall be awarded to the State of Maryland under the provisions of the act of Congress therein mentioned-reported that the committee had discharged the duties assigned them, and that the Governor requested them to say that he would attend in the Senate chamber at 2 o'clock, for the purpose above mentioned.

Mr. Nicols submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that whenever hereafter the Legislature shall elect any person to any public official trust under the Constitution of this State, it shall be the duty of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, to ontify the individual so elected, by a joint letter to be sent by mail.